

October 17, 2002

NOTICE OF EX PARTE

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW, Room TW B204
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Universal Service, CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237,
99-200, 95-116, 98-170, 02-33, 95-200, 98-10, NSD File No. L-00-72

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 17, 2002, Paula Eller of Yukon Telephone Company, Inc., Al Pedersen of Sandwich Isles Communications, Ben Spearman of PBT Telecom, Inc. and Keith Oliver of Home Telephone Company, Inc. had two meetings at the FCC. The first meeting was with Commissioner Martin and his Senior Legal Advisor, Daniel Gonzalez. The second meeting was with Jordan Goldstein, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Copps.

In accordance with FCC Rules, this Notice and copies of the referenced materials are being filed with you electronically for inclusion in the public record. Should you have any questions, please contact me at (808) 540-5759.

Sincerely,

/s/

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